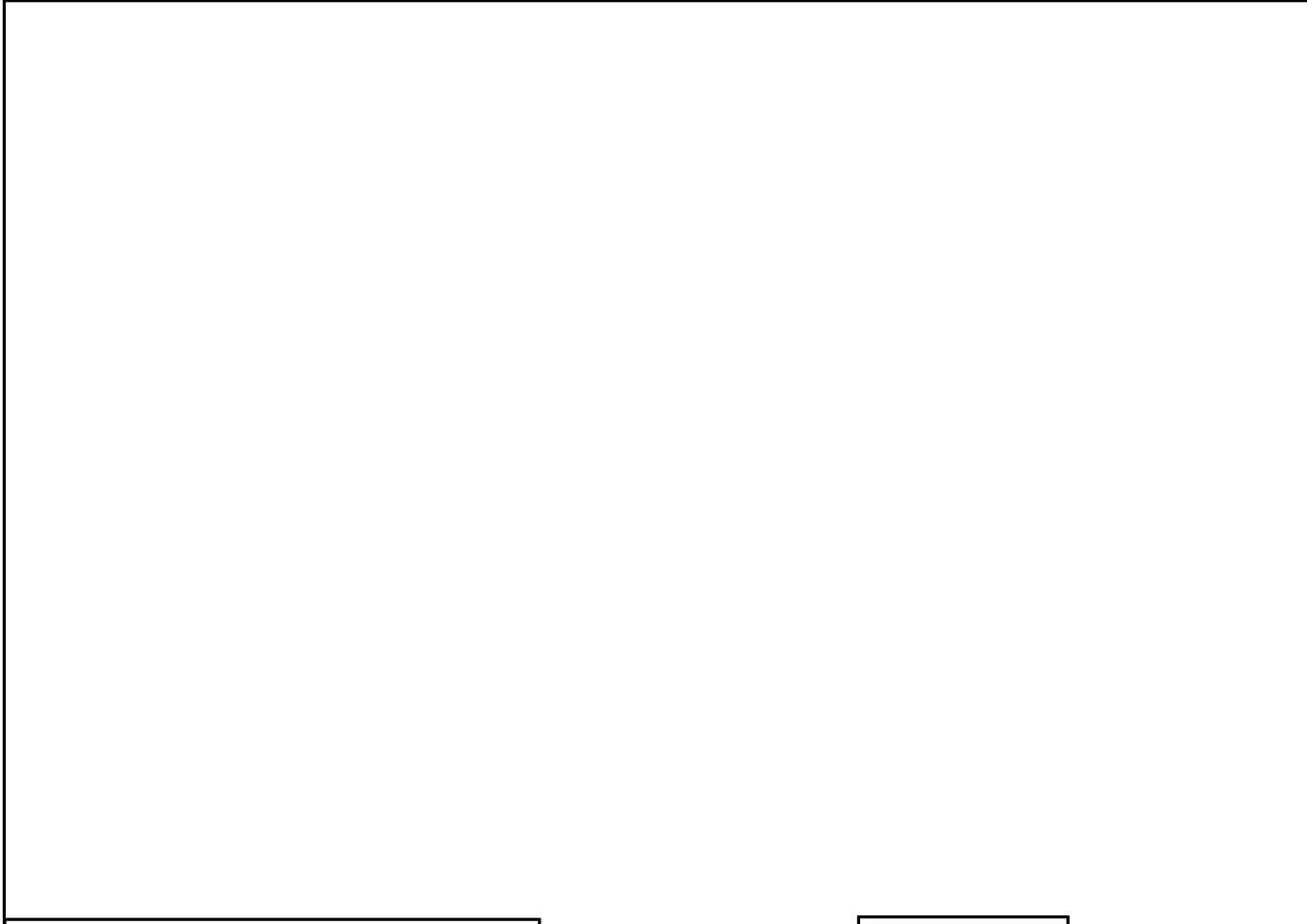


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[redacted] At the suggestion of [redacted] CI Staff,  
called Miss Rosemary O'Neill in State Department (P/MS/PI) and provided  
her with a quote from the Director's speech before the American Society of  
Newspaper Editors refuting allegations of Agency involvement in the drug  
traffic in Southeast Asia.

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1.  Per the Director's instructions I called Mr. Larry McHugh, Joint Economic Committee staff, and told him that while the Director wanted to be helpful he would prefer to help the Committee in its August hearings on the Soviet economy by providing information to the Committee through the State Department as we did in 1969. This was an arrangement which was worked out between Senator Proxmire and the Director personally. McHugh asked about the appearance of other Agency witnesses and I told him the Director was normally the only spokesman for the Agency with the Congress and both we and our Committees prefer to keep it that way. McHugh seemed to accept this arrangement, at least for the moment, but said he would discuss it with Senator Proxmire to be sure it was agreeable with him. He will let me know the results of that conversation.

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